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In re Application of)
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) **CARLONE ET AL.**)
) Art Unit: **1645**)
Application No.: **09/623,038**)
) Examiner: **SARVAMANGALA DEVI**)
Filing Date: **NOVEMBER 27, 2000**)
) Confirmation No.: **5598**)
For: **EPITOPE PEPTIDES IMMUNOGENIC AGAINST**)
 STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.
Customer No. 23859

December 11, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 15 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 21 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.

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Amendment to the Drawings

There are no amendments to the drawings.

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